

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Storms, Chair

Senator Hill, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Hays, and Rich

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 504 Bogdanoff (Identical H 387)	Child Visitation; Requires probable cause of sexual abuse in order to create a presumption of detriment. Provides that persons meeting specified criteria may not visit or have contact with a child without a hearing or court order. Revises requirements for a hearing seeking to rebut a presumption of detriment. Revises provisions relating to hearings on whether to prohibit or restrict visitation or other contact with the person who is alleged to have influenced a child's testimony, etc. CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SM 954 Flores (Identical HM 557)	Parental Rights Amendment; Urges the Congress of the United States to propose to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to parental rights. JU 03/09/2011 Not Considered JU 03/14/2011 Favorable CF 03/14/2011 Not Received CF 03/22/2011 Favorable GO	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
3	SB 1992 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Background Screening; Includes volunteers within the definition of the term "direct service provider" for purposes of background screening. Exempts a volunteer who meets certain criteria and a client's relative or spouse from the screening requirement. Exempts certain licensed professionals and persons screened as a licensure requirement from further screening under certain circumstances. Requires direct service providers working as of a certain date to be screened within a specified period. Provides a phase-in for screening direct service providers, etc. CF 03/22/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 1994 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Child Protection; Requires the Secretary of Children and Family Services to establish the Child Protection Response Workgroup for the purpose of developing an implementation plan for a differential response system to be used in responding to reports of child abuse or neglect. Specifies the duties of the workgroup. Requires a report to the Legislature. Requires the Secretary of Children and Family Services to establish the Child Welfare Professional Advisory Council. Specifies the scope of work of the council. Provides for the secretary to appoint members to the council, etc. CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	SB 166 Hill (Identical H 581)	Forensic Services; Provides legislative intent that forensic services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as a felony offense. Amends specified provisions relating to definitions, the rights of forensic clients, the involuntary commitment of a defendant with mental illness, and the involuntary commitment of a defendant determined to be incompetent. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act. CF 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed CJ JU BC	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 226 Smith (Identical H 1143)	Human Services; Allows the national accreditation of human service providers to substitute for certain agency licensure and monitoring requirements. Requires a single lead agency to be responsible for monitoring human services delivery for designated populations. Requires agencies to provide an analysis of every new governmental mandate to an affected contractor before the mandate may be required or imposed, etc. CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS CJ GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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7	SB 578 Ring (Similar S 1262, Identical H 697)	Disability Awareness; Requires district school boards to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools during the first week in October. Requires certified individuals in disability awareness or teachers who specialize in exceptional student education to provide such instruction. Requires the Governor's Commission on Disabilities to initiate a study on training in disability awareness to be conducted by a private nonprofit entity. Requires the commission to promote such training in all public entities in the state. Requires the commission to adopt rules, etc. CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS ED BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1
8	CS/SB 926 Commerce and Tourism / Storms (Similar CS/H 405)	Liability/Employers of Developmentally Disabled; Provides that an employer, under certain circumstances, is not liable for the acts or omissions of an employee who is a person with a developmental disability. Provides that a supported employment service provider that provides or has provided supported employment services to a person with a developmental disability is not liable for the actions or conduct of the person occurring within the scope of the person's employment. Defines the terms "developmental disability" and "supported employment service provider." Provides for application of the act. CM 03/16/2011 Fav/CS CF 03/22/2011 Favorable JU	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 930 Judiciary / Lynn (Similar CS/H 647)	Protection of Volunteers; Clarifies that in order to fall under the protection of the Florida Volunteer Protection Act, a person performing a service for a nonprofit organization may not receive compensation from the nonprofit organization for that service, regardless of whether the person is receiving compensation from another source. Provides an exception. JU 03/14/2011 Fav/CS CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS GO	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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10	SB 1902 Rich (Similar H 1241)	Independent Living; Requires the court to exercise jurisdiction until a child is 21 years of age if the child elects to receive Foundations for Success services. Directs the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to administer a system of independent living transition services to enable older children in out-of-home care to make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults. Requires the DCFS to provide or arrange services for the Pathways to Success, Foundations for Success, and Jumpstart to Success programs, etc. CF 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2011-106 - Review the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program):			
11	SPB 7078	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment; Redefines the term "court" for purposes of the Forensic Client Services Act to include county courts. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to provide a discharged defendant with a 7-day supply of psychotropic medication when he or she is returning to jail from a state treatment facility. Requires the department to prescribe a specified formulary when filling prescriptions for psychotropic medications. Creates the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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12	SPB 7080	Persons with Developmental Disabilities; Prohibits monitoring requirements that mandate pornographic materials be available in residential facilities that serve clients of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Requires the court to order a person involuntarily admitted to residential services to be released to the agency for appropriate residential services. Forbids the court from ordering that such person be released directly to a residential service provider. Authorizing the agency to transfer a person from one residential setting to another, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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13	SB 1088 Altman (Identical H 705)	<p>Criminal Conduct; Defines the term "mental injury" with respect to the offenses of abuse, aggravated abuse, and neglect of a child. Requires that a person acting as an expert witness have certain credentials. Provides affirmative defenses to the offenses of child abuse, aggravated child abuse, and neglect. Conforms cross-references. Redefines the term "crime" for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury. Redefines the term "victim" to conform with the modified definition of the term "crime."</p> <p>CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS CJ JU BC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0